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**Open Stock** in Dinner Ware is of interest to every housewife and lover of china. We are making a special of this line for a few days. See our window of different decorations and prices.

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## THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

### SPAIN LOSES HEART.

Her People Will Welcome Peace at Any Price.

### NOTHING CAN ROUSE THEM NOW.

Utmost Indifference Among the Common People—Fears of a Carlist Rising Lessening—Berlin's Views on Our Attitude Rebuked by English Press.

LONDON, July 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: "The government does not conceal that it hesitated for some days to go beyond an unofficial exploration at Washington, because the diplomatic agents employed to make the soundings gave conflicting accounts of President McKinley's disposition. One represented him as eager to terminate the war on moderate conditions; the other, that the most onerous conditions would be imposed, so much so that the Madrid government thought it useless to sue officially.

"When, however, it was seen that the American war preparations continued, Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, was instructed to send the note. The cabinet met Wednesday evening to deliberate as to the best means and channel of negotiation. Paris and London were both discussed. No decision was arrived at, but a majority favored sending Senor Moret, former minister of the colonies, on a special mission to London to negotiate the treaty of peace with Ambassador Hay.

"Official feeling favors direct negotiations, without interference from outsiders, even with regard to the Philippines. There is little doubt that if President McKinley's reply proves an acceptable basis, the negotiations will not be protracted, since Spain for many reasons is desirous of a speedy settlement and not less so because at the present moment public opinion is calm.

"After yesterday's cabinet council Senor Sagasta, the premier, said he had grounds for hoping that an understanding might be arrived at, but he could say nothing definite. Duke Almodovar de Rio said the European cabinets had been informed of the step Spain had taken, but not after the text of the note sent to President McKinley. The cabinet council will meet again until Friday evening, by which time President McKinley's reply is expected.

"The ministerial El Correo says the government sympathized to the queen

regent in council a dispatch intimating that President McKinley, in principle, assented to the opening of negotiations. El Imparcial says that the Carlist agitation, which at first appeared to be trampled out, has recommenced in the province of Cuenca and in parts of Navarra. A Carlist bricklayer has been arrested for trying to enlist adherents. He fought on the Carlist side in the last civil war. Probably he will be court martialled.

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, remarking the "feeling of satisfaction and relief the peace overtures have produced," says: "There is little probability of popular discontent, and none at all if Spain is allowed to retain the Philippines and is not compelled to pay indemnity. The attitude of Don Carlos makes the chances of Don Carlos small. Moreover, the Carlists are said to disagree about the advisability of rising, the Marquis de Cerralbe and other leaders opposing the step. Nevertheless, it is feared that Don Carlos will insist upon it."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "However unpalatable the terms of peace may be they will not provoke the slightest disturbance in Spain, where listless indifference is predominant."

The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "The terms of peace which America imposes occasion surprise here, as much too hard. The National Gazette remarks that the United States have not won a victory signal enough to warrant such hard terms and expresses the opinion that the prospects of peace are, in consequence, gloomy."

The Times, commenting editorially upon the suggestion of The National Gazette that the United States have not won a victory signal enough to warrant the hard terms they would impose, says: "This suggestion from would be friends of Spain merely shows that these critics entirely fail to grasp the military significance of America's power. Only by prompt and straightforward dealings with President McKinley can Spain hope to prevent the fruition of American imperial policy in the Pacific, the advantages of which even peace loving, moderate Americans cannot ignore."

The Anglo-American Estimate.

LONDON, July 29.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "With the remarkable speech of United States Senator Davis at St. Paul two people have turned the past. Senator Davis' speech is a bold and complete answer to the speech of Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham. England has no need to be alarmed."

ing for an alliance. For some years, until her navy has been strengthened, the overseas possessions of America must be held more or less on sufferance, but with the certainty that the British fleet is on the side of our kinsmen all peril to the United States vanishes."

Prince Bismarck's Condition.

HAMBURG, July 29.—The Hamburger Nachrichten says: "Prince Bismarck's condition still gives employment to his physicians, but there is no ground for anxiety. The pain from which he has been suffering continues, but the last two nights have been comparatively good. His appetite begins to increase, and his spirits are good. When told yesterday that foreign athletes who had taken part in the turnfest had called at the castle to pay their respects, he said: 'Tell them I myself have been standing on my head for a week.'"

Appointment of Consul Wildman's Brother.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 29.—Edwin Wildman of this city has been appointed by President McKinley vice and deputy consul general of the United States at Hongkong. He will sail from San Francisco the latter part of August. He is a brother of Consul General Rounsvell Wildman of Hongkong.

To Search for Bourgeois Victims.

HALIFAX, July 29.—The steamer Hiawatha sailed last night on a cruise in search of bodies of victims of La Bourgeois disaster. She will call at Sable Island and cruise on the Grand Banks and vicinity in search of remains. The expedition is fitted out by Hon. John Dillon of New York and W. O. Perry of Kansas City, both of whom lost their wives and children.

Another Bourgeois Inquiry.

PARIS, July 29.—M. Edouard Lockroy, minister of marine, has decided to order a fresh inquiry into the loss of La Bourgeois. If it is found that any of the crew failed of their duty, they will be punished. M. Lockroy has also decided to submit to the chamber of deputies a bill providing measures for the better safeguarding of ocean navigation.

A Pennsylvania Fire.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., July 29.—The large main building of the brick works owned by Fredericks Munroe & Co., at Farrandville, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Two large engines, two sets of boilers, over 30,000 bricks and 200 tons of coal were burned. Loss, \$25,000; no insurance. The works will be rebuilt at once.

### M'KINLEY'S REPLY

Secretary Day Drawing Up the Answer to Spain's Message.

MAY BE SENT TOMORROW

What Our Terms of Peace Are Said to Cover.

DON'T WANT THE PHILIPPINES.

Believed That the President Will Ask Only a Coaling Station in the Islands. Protest Against Porto Rican Operations Only a Spanish Bluff.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The terms which the United States government will find acceptable as a basis of peace are being reduced to form by Secretary Day, the president having reached a conclusion on their outlines. These terms were the formal subject of interest and discussion yesterday in official circles.

If the president's purpose was to secure a free expression of public opinion on this subject, he has been gratified with responses made through the newspapers and in the exhibition of interest by government officials in the complex problem now presented. Although it was stated Wednesday that no announcement of the position assumed by the United States in this matter would be forthcoming before it had been formally discussed in the cabinet today, there is the best reason to believe that after the full conferences the president has had individually with the members of his cabinet he has already made up his own mind and that Secretary Day has even now practically reduced to form the reply that the United States government will make to the Spanish government's overture through Ambassador Cambon.

On the main points of the terms of peace the administration's position has been so well defined and stated that there is little left to conjecture.

About the only point that seems to be open to an amendment of an extensive character is the disposition of the Philippines. While the administration has not failed to take notice of the extent of the demand for their acquisition by the United States as exhibited in certain sections of the country, it can be stated that the conclusion has been reached to abide by the first decision on this point—namely, to relinquish the islands, retaining a coaling station there surrounded by a sufficient zone of land to make it self supporting. This decision it is possible, though not probable, may be again changed before the cabinet disposes of the matter today, as strong influences are at work to induce the president to insist upon the substitution of at least an independent government over the Philippines for Spanish rule. If this point shall be difficult of settlement, the answer to Spain may not be rendered today, but may have to wait upon another cabinet meeting next Tuesday.

There was a display of indignation in official circles yesterday upon the publication of what was reported to be a statement from the Spanish premier imputing bad faith to the United States in pursuing the war and continuing to make conquests. However, this feeling soon wore off, as it became apparent upon reflection that the statement was either apocryphal or that if genuine it was simply one in a series of complex moves on the board of Spanish politics and was intended purely for home consumption.

The report from Madrid toward the close of the day that the newspapers there had given their approval to the terms of peace described by the president went far toward relieving a certain feeling of discouragement that was manifested at the opening of the day, for it was patent that members of the administration apprehended a rejection of our demands by Spain at the beginning. If, however, it shall appear that this Madrid statement is well founded and that the Madrid papers fairly reflect the views of the mass of the Spanish people, then it seems probable that the difficulties that will lie before the administration in accomplishing peace would be rather internal than external and will be based upon the preparation of a treaty that shall secure the ratification of the United States senate. It may be pointed out in this connection that if we are really as near to peace as many people suppose, it will become necessary to issue a call for an extra session of the senate to act upon the peace treaty with all of the promptness that the importance of the subject demands.

Secretary Alger is deeply concerned over the welfare of the gallant troops under Shafter's command, now encamped on the outskirts of Santiago. The health reports show a surprisingly large number of cases of sickness, but army surgeons authorize the statement that these figures are misleading in a certain sense and that the situation may not be nearly so bad as they would seem to indicate. The slightest ailment of the most temporary nature suffices to place a soldier's name on the sick reports, which in their present shape would not distinguish between such a case and one of mortal illness. The inference is that many of these cases in Shafter's camp are of a trivial nature, but go to swell its grand total of sick and wounded. Notwithstanding this

mitigating fact Secretary Alger is going to remove the soldiers at the very earliest opportunity to a more healthful climate.

The surgeon general, under the direction of the secretary, a few days ago inspected a tract of land adjoining Montauk Point, on Long Island, belonging to the Long Island Railroad company, which had been offered to the government as suitable for a large encampment. The tract is three miles square, contains an abundance of fresh water, a considerable lake, a hill 150 feet in height and many other sanitary advantages, including salt water bathing. The necessary orders to equip this as a camping ground will go forward immediately, and every advantage will be taken of the experience gained in the formation of the great camps at Chickamauga and Camp Alger to make the conditions as comfortable as possible for the battle-scarred veterans of Shafter's army. The time for their removal is left to General Shafter, the only limitation placed upon him being that he shall not delay the homeward sailing of his troops beyond the moment when it shall be safe for them to leave Santiago, having regard to the fever conditions. Meanwhile details are being made of troops to supply the force that shall garrison Santiago so long as it shall be found necessary to continue troops there. This force will be made up almost altogether of immunes.

No word came from General Miles yesterday, and the war department assumes that he is pursuing his advance across the island of Porto Rico toward San Juan. They attach little credence to the Spanish account of a battle at Yauca, resting confident in the belief that when the facts are known it will be found that this was a victory of the usual Spanish type, resulting in the complete achievement of the object of the American commander. Considerable re-enforcements are now arriving to support Miles, and before the week is over the campaign there will be in full swing.

AT SANTIAGO.

Spaniards Don't Like Wood's Energetic Government.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 29.—Senior Ros, civil governor of Santiago, expresses great indignation at what he terms the "high handed" manner in which General Wood, the new military governor, is performing the duties of his office.

Senior Ros objects to the order dissolving the harbor board and characterizes the order requiring householders to report deaths as "most oppressive." Failure to comply with this order is punishable by 30 days' hard labor on the streets.

The energy which the Americans display and the sweeping measures they have taken are little to the liking of the Spanish officials, who want to have local affairs conducted in the same dilatory and formal manner as prevailed before Santiago was surrendered.

The city is gradually settling down quietly into the new conditions made by General Wood's energetic administration of its government. Within a week the custom house has been brought under control, and Colonel Weston has been appointed to manage it.

Last evening the commission appointed to examine the city prison and deal with cases of excessive sentence finished its work. It will recommend the release of more than 40 prisoners, who have been locked up without trial for years or have been undergoing cruelly harsh punishment for trivial offenses.

General Wood's ordinance regulating the price of bread has given the greatest satisfaction, as the shopkeepers were still maintaining the old famine prices.

GENERAL BROOKE SAILS.

Left Newport News Yesterday Afternoon With Five Thousand Men.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 29.—With the exception of the Fourth Ohio regiment the Second brigade of the First army corps, in command of Brigadier General Haines, sailed for Porto Rico yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. General Haines and his staff and the Fourth Ohio regiment are on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, which was expected to sail early this morning. The transports that got off are the City of Washington, Massachusetts, Seneca and Roumanian and the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis. The expedition was divided as follows:

Massachusetts—Ambulance corps, signal corps, headquarters corps, Troops A and C, New York cavalry, and the City troop of Philadelphia, including 805 men, 33 officers, 454 horses, 426 mules, besides the wagons.

St. Louis—Third Illinois regiment, Colonel Bennett and staff.

Roumanian—Four batteries of light artillery, A of Missouri, A of Illinois, B of Pennsylvania and the Twenty-seventh Indiana. On this transport there are 19 officers, 700 men, 319 horses and 72 mules.

City of Washington—A detachment of the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment of 23 officers and 612 men.

Seneca—A detachment of the Fourth Pennsylvania, consisting of 24 officers and 611 men.

General Brooke, commanding the First army corps, and his staff took passage on the St. Louis.

Batteries A and C of Pennsylvania and two troops of cavalry, same state, did not go with this expedition, but expect to sail with General Fred Grant's brigade next week.

The First Kentucky regiment, vanguard of the Third brigade, First division, First army corps, in command of General Fred Grant, which is to make up the second Porto Rican expedition, arrived here from Chickamauga yesterday and is now in camp.

General Grant arrived on the last train, traveling in a private car with his staff.

The Third battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania arrived late last evening and will be followed by the Third Kentucky and the Sixteenth Indiana.

Wracking Ship Sails For Santiago.

NORFOLK, July 29.—Whether or not the Spanish warship Cristobal Colon will be floated depends largely on the expedition which left here last night for Santiago. The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company is sending out the German steamer Senior, under the German flag, with Captain Chittenden in charge of the expedition, while Captain Tooker will look after the 40 divers and wreckers who go along.

On the Senior are huge pumps, boilers, surfboats and general wrecking material, but interest centers in the two monster pontoons, suggested by Lieutenant Hobson, to be placed under the hull after the Colon is pumped out.

The Merritts here have further advice that the Maria Teresa is nearly free of water and will float with a very few high tides.

Transports at Port Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., July 29.—The transport Michigan, sister ship to the Mississippi and Mohawk, arrived at Port Tampa yesterday and commenced loading for Santiago. This is a refrigerated ship, and she will take a large cargo of frozen meat as well as other supplies to the army. Arrangements are being made for the camps of three regiments from Miami, one each from Texas, Louisiana and Alabama. These are to be moved here from Miami within a few days and will soon be sent to the front. The Third Ohio regiment was moved from Port Tampa yesterday to Fernandina.

Eight Hundred New Fever Cases.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The war department last night posted the following bulletin from General Shafter: "Condition for the 27th. Total sick, 4,122; total fever, 3,193; new cases fever, 822; cases fever returned to duty, 542.

"Deaths—Private J. H. Farrell, Company H, Ninth Massachusetts volunteers, at Siboney, yellow fever; Corporal Thomas Rolson, Company D, Twenty-fourth infantry, at Siboney, yellow fever; Private William H. Byers, Company D, Seventeenth infantry, cerebral apoplexy."

Coast Signal Service Discontinued.

BOSTON, July 29.—Thirty-five of the men of the Massachusetts naval brigade, who composed in part the coast signal station force, have been notified that on Monday morning, if they so wished, they would be honorably discharged from Uncle Sam's naval service. The coast signal station to which these men were assigned as signal quartermasters, telegraphers, etc., at the beginning of the war, have been discontinued, the destruction of the Spanish fleets making their maintenance an alarm and observation stations no longer necessary.

New Names For Forts.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—By direction of the president the fort at Willets Point, N. Y., at the eastern entrance of New York harbor, has been named Fort Totten in honor of Brigadier General J. G. Totten, chief of engineers, who died in April, 1864, and the fort at Clarks Point, New Bedford, Mass., has been designated as Fort Rodman in honor of Lieutenant Colonel William L. Rodman, Thirty-eighth regiment, Massachusetts volunteer infantry, who was killed at Port Hudson, La., in May, 1863.

The Prisoners' Fleet.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Colonel Becker of the war department, who has direct charge of the arrangements for the transportation to Spain of the Spanish troops surrendered to General Shafter at Santiago and other garrisons in the same province, said yesterday that favorable progress is being made. Four large steamships are now on their way to the place selected for the embarkation of the prisoners.

Leaving Chickamauga.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., July 29.—The Sixteenth Indiana, commanded by Colonel Gunder, was the only regiment that left Camp Thomas yesterday. It was 4:15 p. m. when the last of six sections pulled out carrying the Indiana regiment to Newport News. The First South Carolina leaves today for Jacksonville to report to Major General Fitzhugh Lee.

French Cabinet Discusses Cuba.

PARIS, July 29.—At the cabinet council yesterday M. Volcasse, minister of foreign affairs, submitted to his colleagues certain questions arising out of Spain's overtures for peace. It is believed that the discussion turned mainly on the critical situation of Frenchmen in Cuba arising out of the stagnation of business since the war began.

Swift & Co. Get Another Contract.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The war department yesterday awarded the contract for furnishing beef to the troops in Porto Rico to Swift & Co. of Chicago. The price to be paid is \$3.39 per hundred. The beef is to be of the same quality furnished the regular army and in such quantity as the department may demand.

Adula a Lawful Prize.

SAVANNAH, July 29.—The British steamship Adula, captured off Guantanamo bay by the Marblehead, has been declared a lawful prize by Judge Emory Speer. She was chartered by a Spaniard and was on the way to Guantanamo to take out refugees. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

The Pennsylvania's Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Pennsylvania Railroad company been awarded the contract by the war department at Washington for movements of seamen, naval marines and their accouterments throughout the United States for the year ending June 30, 1899.

A Stry American Cruiser.

LONDON, July 29.—The Daily Mail understands that the British transport Jelunga, carrying grenadiers to Cuba, was stopped in the bay of Biscay by an American cruiser.



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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in northern portion, to-night; southerly winds becoming westerly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 74°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 82°.

Excise Commissioner Lyman reports that the receipts of his department from the issue and transfer of liquor tax certificates and from fines and penalties, from May 1st, have been \$12,007,994.81. This amount is \$291,000 in excess of last year's receipts for the same period.

Several important rulings on the war revenue act were made Thursday by the internal revenue bureau. A former ruling in regard to commercial brokers was abrogated and it is now held that merchants selling goods on commission, warehousemen receiving farm produce on consignment, auctioneers selling goods on their premises or on the premises of the owners and cattle dealers, who receive and sell cattle on commission, are not commercial brokers within the taxing intent of the law and are not subject to the special tax. It was also decided that ordinary church and Sunday School entertainments given by the members thereof without any hired performers, and lectures illustrated by lanterns when given for the benefit of churches and benevolent societies are not subject to the special tax of \$10 on public exhibitions or shows given for money.

The Brooklyn Eagle, in an estimate of the strength of Hill and Croker in the event of their making a contest for the control of the Democratic State Convention, puts Orange and Rockland counties in the Croker column. The reason for this classification is not apparent to the best informed of them cannot now tell how this county's delegates will line up. And it may be said in this connection that if Orange and Rockland counties should by any chance pull together at a Democratic State Convention it would be regarded as a sure sign of the approach of the political millennium. The counties, though they have been part of the same Congressional district for many years and in the same Senatorial district during the political life of Senator Lexow, have so few interests in common that unity of political action has never been possible, and it almost invariably happens that what one county wants the other is opposed to.

The Press insults the intelligence of its readers when it tries to claim for the Republican party credit for the reduction in Middletown's tax roll. The Republicans were supreme in the control of our city's affairs, last year, and if they had had any wish to relieve the overburdened taxpayers, the legislation necessary to apply the excise fund to the payment of the high school bonds could have been secured then. It will be remembered, however, that during last fall's campaign the only note that the Press piped was that Middletown's taxes were not high and that those who said so were wantonly blackening our city's fair fame.

No one knows better than the writer of the article in the Press that the legislation which makes possible the use of the excise fund was secured in spite of the secret efforts of certain prominent Republicans to defeat it. The motive back of the opposition to this needed measure of relief was most contemptible—so contemptible that the conspirators did not dare show their hands against a proposition so plainly in the interests of the people, and in line with good municipal government. It is the truth of history that although nothing showed on the surface, the bill was delayed in the Republican Assembly just as long as it was possible to delay it without its opponents showing their hands. After its passage by the Assembly it was so juggled with that over a week passed before it reached the Senate; and when Mayor Mance and Aldermen O'Neal went to Albany to look after the bill and ascertain the cause of the delay, Senator Lexow knew nothing of the bill or its whereabouts, and it was not until after the riot act had been read to him that he hunted up the lost bill and got it through the Senate. And it may be added that it is an open secret that responsibility for the attempt to defeat the bill by underhanded methods and discreditable juggling was brought very close home to well known Republican officeholders of this city, who were much about the State capital, last winter. The less the Press says on the connection of the Republican party with the excise money bill the better it will be for the Press and the Republican party.

## TERMS OF PEACE.

Agreed on by the Cabinet, To-day.

## MANILA'S CAPTURE.

No News of It Has Reached Washington.

Expect Spain to Accept Our Terms of Peace.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Public men who have talked with the President and members of the Cabinet, to-day, positively assert that the administration takes the view that Spain's peace note is the beginning of the end, and that the administration is practically certain that the answer of this government and the general terms it will propose will be accepted by Spain.

## THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The Conditions Agreed on at To-day's Cabinet Meeting—Philippines as a Whole Not to Be Retained.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Cabinet at to-day's meeting discussed the President's answer to Spain's peace proposition and reached the following decisions:

Absolute surrender of Porto Rico to the United States.

Recognition of the independence of Cuba.

Cession of one of the Ladrone Islands to the United States as a coaling station.

Cession to the United States of a coaling station in the Philippines.

The question was not decided as to what disposition shall be made of the Philippine Islands as a whole.

It can be stated that there is practically no difference of opinion in the Cabinet on the question of the retention of the Philippine Islands as a whole, though all the members are opposed to the acquisition of these islands by any other power.

There has been no decision, however, as yet on the extent to which this government will go in its decision respecting the future of these islands, but it is probably that the answer of the President will express the willingness of this government to leave the matter of the future government of the Philippines entirely in the hands of a joint commission to be appointed by this government and the government of Spain.

The probability is that the United States will insist upon guarantee of reforms in the government of the Philippines.

## THE SURRENDER OF PONCE.

ST. THOMAS, July 29.—The Port of Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, surrendered to Commander Davis, of the gunboat Dixie, on Wednesday. There was no resistance and the Americans were welcomed with enthusiasm. The town of Ponce capitulated to the American troops, Thursday afternoon.

## A GREAT STORM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 29.—The northeast coast of England has been swept by a great storm. The fishing fleets have had a narrow escape, being obliged to relinquish their nets and run to harbor for shelter, where many other vessels were compelled to seek refuge. North bound trains have been delayed by the force of the winds, which have caused considerable damage inland, crops having been flattened.

## NO NEWS OF MANILA'S SURRENDER.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The War Department would not be surprised if Manila has surrendered to Admiral Dewey, but it has no such information. The Madrid report that Manila has surrendered, it is believed may be due to knowledge that Spain has authorized Capt. Gen. Augusti to yield up the city.

## Playing Ball in Ellenville.

The Middletown Athletic Club's baseball team plays at Ellenville, to-day. They had to run to catch the train, this morning, but, of course they made it.

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We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT  
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commissioner, Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	138 1/2	138 1/2
Tobacco	121	121 1/2
Chicago Gas	93 1/2	93 1/2
Nat. Lead	35	35 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2	39 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	67 1/2	67
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25 1/2	25 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	99 1/2	99 1/2
B. I.	94 1/2	94 1/2
D. L. & W.	90	89 1/2
C. of N. J.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Eric	15	15
D. and H.	106 1/2	106 1/2
O. & W.	15	15
Pasadena & Western	17 1/2	17 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	17 1/2	17 1/2
P. & B.	139	139
N. W.	118 1/2	118 1/2
L. S.	25	25 1/2
N. Y. C.	12 1/2	12 1/2
M. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas	92 1/2	92 1/2
U. P.	58 1/2	58 1/2
W. Union	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. & N.	19	19
Manhattan	71 1/2	71 1/2
P. M.	151 1/2	151 1/2
Wabash, pref.	87 1/2	87 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	55 1/2	55 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	35	35 1/2
Southern, pref.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept. Wheat	89 3/4	89 3/4
Sept. Corn	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept. Oats	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept. Pork	5 3/4	5 3/4
Sept. Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2

## MARRIED.

STERRIT—MORRIS—At Canton, July 16th, '98, by Rev. A. J. Hartman, L. S. Sterritt, of Newburgh, and Luella E. Morris, of Goshen.

NICHOLS—WILLIAMS—At Walden, July 11th '98, by Rev. Oscar Haviland, Wm. B. W. Nichols and May Williams.

## DIED.

HEWITT—At Newburgh, July 26th, '98, Mary, widow of James Hewitt, aged sixty-nine years.

HOLT—At West Newburgh, July 18th '98, Frederick R. Holt, aged thirty-six years.

SEARS—At Montgomery, July 21st, '98, wife of John Sears.

MANDIGO—At Fort Montgomery, July 22d, '98, Isaac Mandigo, aged ninety-five years.

NAILY—By accident, at Midway Park, July 27th, '98, Frank M., son of Michael J. and Della A. Nail, aged thirteen years, four months, three days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 5 Myrtle avenue, Saturday, at nine thirty, and in St. Joseph's Church at ten o'clock, with requiem mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

BANKER—At rest, July 28th, '98, in this city, of cholera infantum, Clifford Raymond, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thew Banker.

Funeral private. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for \$4.75. Sold elsewhere for \$6.75.



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Our guarantee is the best, and we keep all the parts of our wheels in stock. Every bicycle rider knows the value of this.

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—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.  
—Competition ended by Cigarettes.  
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Mannerchor picnic, this afternoon and evening.

—Walter S. Weeks went to Hurleyville, to-day, where he will compete in bicycle races.

—All who attend the Mannerchor's picnic, this afternoon and evening, will be sure of a good time.

—The Great A. and P. Tea Company will give Japanese fans to purchasers of tea and coffee, to-morrow.

—The German Mannerchor is holding its postponed picnic at Mannerchor Park, this afternoon, and it will be continued, this evening.

—Charles E. Clapham, of Bloomingburgh, telephoned to the ARGUS, to-day, that he had recovered his St. Bernard "Bishop" at Fair Oaks.

—The Game Protector is investigating complaints that lime has been used to kill big trout in Oquaga Creek and other streams in Delaware county.

—Oquaga Lake was stocked with lake trout twenty years ago. No signs of the fish have been seen until Wednesday, when Kimball Brown caught a two-pounder.

—The executive committee of the soldiers and sailors of Orange county will meet in this city, to-morrow, to arrange for the annual gathering, which occurs this year at Warwick, August 18.

—Floyd Luce, awaiting trial on a charge of forgery, escaped from the Binghamton jail, a day or two ago, by jumping from a window twenty-five feet from the ground.

—The skin of a spotted adder, nearly seven feet in length, was found near the Unadilla coal pockets recently, and the knowledge that the big snake is somewhere in the vicinity makes all take heed where they tread.

### PERSONAL.

—Claribel Pillsbury went to Boston, to-day.

—Mrs. George F. Bailey is quite ill at her home.

—Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Walden, is visiting in town.

—Oscar Winters and family are at Long Branch.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stratton went to New York, to-day.

—Wm. Madden is fishing at Round Pond, Monroe, to-day.

—Miss Helen Coldwell, of Mattewan, is the guest of Miss Edith Tompkins.

—Mrs. John Farrell and son, Harry, are visiting friends and relatives in Port Jervis.

—Levi Bookheim, formerly of this city, and now of Albany, is the guest of his uncle, L. Stern.

—Ex-Judge D. D. McKoon, of New York city, was the guest of George H. Decker, Thursday night.

—J. Decatur Horton, who has been confined to his home for several days, was able to sit up, to-day.

—Mrs. Irwin and daughter, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. M. Boyd, went to Port Jervis, to-day.

—Charles H. Mapes, of the Middletown Wagon Company, is camping at Twin Lakes with a party of Port Jervis gentlemen.

—John Harford, his wife and son, of Middletown, N. Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Huldah Harford, in town, over Saturday and Sunday.—*Wantage Recorder.*

—Charles I. Sanford, of Brooklyn, and James H. Cotton, of Highland, Ulster county, are visiting at John P. Conkling's, No. 10 Montagen avenue. Both guests are mutes, one being deaf and blind as well.

—Miss A. C. Taylor is visiting friends in Middletown. Cecil Fredericks, of Middletown, has been here on a visit to his brother, this week. Mrs. J. P. Turrel and son, of Middletown, are on a visit at George Brady's, this week.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Miss Nellie Hardenbergh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Brady, in Middletown. Mrs. D. S. Youmans and child, of Middletown, visited Ellenville friends, this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, of Middletown, have been visiting their Ellenville friends, the last week.—*Ellenville Journal.*

### A Family Reunion.

The family of T. O. Mapes, of Port Jervis, held a family reunion, Thursday. Some of the children came a great distance in order to be present.

### A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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The testimonial in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

### OBITUARY.

#### William L. Whiting.

Wm. L. Whiting, a mounted policeman attached to the 17th Precinct, Brooklyn, died at M. S. Askew's, Fair Oaks, Thursday, of heart trouble, aged twenty-seven years. His mother and brother, Geo. H. K. Whiting were at his bedside.

Undertaker Donovan accompanied the remains to New York city, to-day.

#### Edward Riley.

Edward Riley, a file grinder, died at his home, No. 11 School street, at 12:45, to-day, after eight weeks' illness of typhoid malaria, aged thirty-six years.

The deceased was attacked by highwaymen in the west about three years ago, and was brought on here to his home badly injured. He has resided here ever since. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Reynolds, and three daughters and one son.

Andrew, assistant paymaster on the O. and W. Railroad, William and Peter, brothers, and three sisters, Mary, Annie and Jennie, all of this city, also survive.

### COL. BARBER OFF FOR HONOLULU

Goes on a Transport Bound for Manila to Prepare Quarters for His Troops.

Col. Barber, of the First New York Volunteers, embarked for Honolulu, Thursday, on the St. Paul, which is carrying an expedition to the Philippines. The steamship was to sail, this morning. The troops to garrison Hawaii will leave, on Monday, on the steamers Lakme and North Fork—400 of the First New York on the former, and about 350 of the Battalion of Engineers on the latter. Col. Barber and his assistants go in advance to arrange for their camp. There being no army officers at Honolulu to make preparations for the troops, it was thought best to put Col. Barber on the ground early, so that the men should not be unprovided for when they arrive. The lumber for the barracks will be shipped at once, and temporary shelters will be erected without loss of time.

### A STRAW RIDE.

A straw load of singers, horn-blowers, etc., who reside in New York and who are summering at Hillside Farm, near Bloomingburgh, came to this city, Thursday night, and enjoyed a swell blow-out at Rowley's. They returned home at 11:30.

In the party were: Misses K. L. and T. J. Nelson, F. E. Edmondson, N. K. McCall, J. E. Ritchie and Wm. G. Roberts, Jr., Henry B. Nelson, J. W. Russell, J. E. Mapes, B. C. Budd and F. W. Rose, all chaperoned by Mesdames Edmondson, Berwin and Schweitzer.

### WAS IT MURDER?

The Inquest Into the Death of the Infant Found at Guymard.

The inquest into the death of the little baby found on the Erie tracks near Guymard, some time ago, was held at the Hotel Sussex, Wednesday night, and after a brief deliberation the jury brought in the following verdict: We find that the infant found on the Erie tracks near Guymard came to his death at the hand of some person or persons unknown to the jury, and death was probably due to strangulation.

None of the Port Jervis Recruits Wounded at Santiago.

Corporal William E. Mapes, one of the Port Jervis recruits who was in the battle in front of Santiago, and who was reported killed, has written to a friend in Port Jervis that he and the other Port Jervis boys went through the fight unharmed. The letter was written on the transport on which they had embarked for Porto Rico.

Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

On Sunday, August 7th, the Ontario and Western will run an excursion to Coney Island, making connection at Weehawken with the Iron Steamboat Company. The boat will run direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing Governor's Island, Statue of Liberty, Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton. The rate direct to the Island and return is but \$1. dtd

### In Search of Useful Knowledge.

Ex-State Assessor J. L. Williams, of Poughkeepsie, and C. M. Colwell, clerk to the Board of Supervisors, of Dutchess county, were in town, to-day, gathering information about Middletown's assessment methods. They went to Goshen, this afternoon. The information obtained is to be used in disproving New York city's allegation that Dutchess and other rural counties are assessed too low.

Arranging for Grace Church's Sunday School Picnic.

A meeting of the teachers of Grace Church Sunday School was held, Thursday evening, to decide on the time and place for holding the annual picnic. Clifford A. Owen was appointed a committee to ascertain and report whether the school had better visit Glenmere Lake or Shohola Glen.

Goshen Band at Midway Park.

The Traction Company has arranged for a concert by the Goshen band at Midway Park, next Thursday night. The regular vaudeville performance on that night will be done away with.

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## THE BOYS AT THE FRONT.

I. We'll not forget our soldier-boys In camp or battle-field. For in this hour of peril's night They form their country's shield. They fight for their country's shield, and more. They wield their arms with might; Like warriors known to sacred lore, "Wax valiant in the fight."

II. Whether in camp or on the march, Or crossing distant seas, Their lives are lives of sacrifice, Not of inglorious ease; Till victory on their banners perch Their sacred troth they plight— Ease, comfort, luxury forsworn— To country, duty, right.

III. Our sailors, too—God bless them all! Our zealous, gallant tars: Our Dewees, Sampsons, Hobsons, Schieys, Floating the sturdy star. To fight up dark Philippine isles, Antilles coasts to cheer, To assume the Cuban patriot Redemption draweth near.

IV. These are our boys, gone from our homes, And this their worthy task. For us who watch their every move, Is it too much to ask That we remember, as we pray, The soldier's pressing needs, And find the answer to our prayers In kindly, generous deeds?

V. Light up the camp! Cheer up the heart! The homesick soldier bless— By sending letters, papers, and Deserts to spice the meal. Between the soldier-boy and home No power should be able To intercept love's messages Or cut the magic cable. —Harvey Wendell, in Leslie's Weekly.

## QUEER CLOTHES

The Frog and His Various Suits.

By Dallas Love Sharp.

THE commonest things, should we stop to study them, would often prove very strange and interesting. It is only because they are familiar that we seldom think of extending our acquaintance with the hope of discovering new and interesting characteristics.

I need not ask our readers if there is one of them who has never seen a frog. You all have, of course. But did you ever notice how he was dressed? "Dressed! Why," you exclaim, "if there is one creature above another that is not dressed, it is the frog." At first sight this looks true enough, for frogs do seem to wear very little clothing; and, indeed, what need have they for clothes? They live continually along the water; much of their time is actually spent in it; and so, if they must have clothing, a bathing suit ought at most to be sufficient.

But frogs are really dressed in two suits all the time, and they wear out as many as 15 or 20 in a single summer. Astonishing! Yes, and every suit is made to order, and is a perfect fit. Catch five or six frogs. Rub your thumb over their backs till they are almost dry. Among the number you will find one or two from whose backs you can peel off little films of clear, colorless skin. If you continue, you can pull it off their legs like stockings. This is the frog's second best or everyday suit. He goes swimming in these clothes. They were made on purpose for bathing and gymnastics, and he uses them altogether in his standing broad jump and high diving contests.

You do not pain him in the least by taking them off in this manner, although they seem to be a tight fit. You rather aid him, in fact, for it would be impossible to start them off at all if they were not worn out and ready to be cast aside. Without your assistance he would have to take them off alone, and it is no easy matter for a frog to undress.

Beneath his first suit is another, which he always keeps for best and in which he feels very much "dressed up." How proud and really "swell" a big bullfrog feels when he first comes out in these brave clothes! Did you ever see a gayer dress? Look at his green cap, his striped stockings, his spotted vest and his big, expansive bosom. Mr. Frog in full dress! He is up-to-date, in the very latest style, except, alas! in the length of his coat tails—they are woefully short.

But why does he need two suits? Not to keep him warm, surely? No; the frogs have no winter clothing, and the question of warmth never enters a frog's head when he is getting new clothes; for, though he feels the cold as every other creature does, he resorts to other means of protection. As soon as the first chilly nights of autumn come on, he dives to the bottom of the pond and digs in the mud a soft, warm bed, where he sleeps all winter without a fear of your waking him as you skate or slide over the frozen surface. It is not to keep the weather warm, but for quite another purpose that the gay suit was intended. It is especially made to protect him against his many enemies.

Frogs, you know, have no sting, no poison fang, no disagreeable odor with which to defend themselves; the only way they can escape the hawks, snakes, small boys and the host of other foes is by hiding from them, and in doing this their gay dress aids them more than anything else could.

It is almost impossible to see a frog among the grass and rushes of a pond, even while he is croaking. I once looked at three small pond lily leaves or nearly an hour to find a little ricket frog, who was all the time peeping away from one of them, but I did not see him until he dove off into the water. He had been sitting upon the stem of the nearest lily all the time, but his green and spotted back was so like the color of the leaf that I could not make him out until he moved.

It is so hard to see these little frogs that most people believe that they are not frogs at all who make this music



The best thing with which a mother can crown her daughter is a common sense knowledge of the distinctively feminine physiology. Every woman should understand the supreme importance of keeping herself well and strong in a womanly way. Nearly all of the pains and aches, nearly all the weakness and sickness and suffering of women is due to disorders of disease of the organs distinctly feminine.

A woman who suffers in this way is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood. Maternity is a menace of death. Thousands of women suffer in this way because their innate modesty will not permit them to submit to the disgusting examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the average physician. These ordeals are unnecessary. Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered a wonderful remedy with which women may treat and speedily cure themselves in the privacy of their own homes. This medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them well and strong. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and rests the tortured nerves. Taken during the critical period, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands of women who were once weak, sickly, nervous, fretful invalids, are now happy, healthy wives, because of this medicine. It is sold by all good medicine dealers and no honest dealer will advise a substitute.

"When I commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine some three years ago," writes Mrs. Ella J. Fox, care of W. C. Fox, of Eldorado, S. D., "I was the picture of death. I had no heart to take anything. Weight was 75. My husband had been to see five different doctors about my trouble (female weakness). I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine, also wrote to him for advice. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and one of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am now a well woman."

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in the marshes, but some kind of a tadpole.

Frogs and their relatives—the toads—are never troubled about getting a new suit, as to when or where, but they do, however, have to take care of their old clothes, and it is very curious how some of their cast-off garments are disposed of.

A few days ago I picked up a tree toad (Hyla Versicolor) stiff and nearly dead with cold. I brought him to my room and put him in a wide-mouthed bottle to thaw out. Toward evening he was quite alive, and sat on the bottom of the bottle, his toes turned in, his head cocked up, looking very much surprised at the strange surroundings.

He made himself at home, however, so I fixed a cork to let in fresh air, and left him in his new abode.

He seems to enjoy living with me as much as he did in the hole







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Peter H. b, Kentucky Wilkes, Hambleton Messenger, O. H. Albensius, Jersey City.  
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Crows, b, Gaubler, A. H. Benner, South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Frank W. b, Red Prince, Howard Hayden, Brooklyn.  
Leaning's Girl, Plush, John Goldsmith, Jas. Elliott, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Thursday, br n, Noonday, Director, H. P. Lippincott, Jersey City.  
Lord Belgrave, b h, Dark Night, Glencoe Wilkes, Chas. Winters, New York City.  
Benito, b, g, Yorkwood, H. M. Cox, Washington, N. J.  
Jersey Billman, b h, Bellman, Addie, G. Maplewood Stock Farm, Roadstown, N. J.

Nancy Russell, b m, Orrin Russell, P. Donovan, Waterbury, Conn.  
May Budd, br m, Earle Medium, J. S. Murray, Chester.  
Marianne, br m, Tharfel, R. L. Davis, Lyndbrook, L. I.  
Sweet Florette, b m, Gambetta Wilkes, Harvey Cady, Gloversville.  
Jover, b m, Gambetta Wilkes, Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.

The Kid, br g, Director, Jay Gould, C. A. Thompson, New York City.  
Poetess, ch m, Actuary, Mambrino Chief, Jr., C. A. Thompson, New York City.  
Nettie Plummer, Harry Plummer, Geo. G. Furman, Warwick.

2:28 STAKE TROTTING—PURSE \$500.  
Lady Wellington, ch m, Gen. Wellington, Allegany Boy, Arden Farms, Goshen.  
Saurine, ch m, Sprague Blight, Wildmont, I. B. Gurney, Goshen.

Midway Prince, b k, Mountain Prince, Prince of Orange, J. A. Sheeley, Ellenville.  
Ben Bramble, ch s, Allerton, Belmont, W. C. Abendroth, Port Jervis.

Pierrot, b s, Antonio, Kentucky Prince, W. H. Ludlum, Goshen.  
Sable Alcyoner, b k m, Alcyoner, Wilkes Spirit, William H. Halstead, 216 William street, New York.

Kremlin King, br c, Kremlin, Alcyoner, Wm. M. Halstead, 216 William street, New York.

Sacha, br m, Simmons, Haw Patch, Louis J. Martin, Newton, N. J.  
Ouida, b m, Sweepstakes, Chester Chief, J. S. Murray, Chester.

Dimple, b m, Sweepstakes, Chester Chief, J. S. Murray, Chester.  
Welfare, Wilkes Boy, Frank Shelburn, 516 Pearl street, Buffalo.

Madeland Tiptoe, b m, Cuylercoast, Pagau, J. Walter, Lovatt, Bethlehem, Pa.  
Zoeclawn, br m, Acmon, C. A. Thompson, Gutterberg, N. J.

Bell Leland, b m, Bellman, Leland, W. S. Garrison, Roadstown, N. J.  
Garland M. ch g, Nuthurst, Metropolitan, Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.

Frank Murray, b g, Polonius, Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.  
Nelly Conway, gr m, Pilot Medium, Alzebro, George McCrea, New Holland, O.

Minnie Russell, b m, Happy Russell, John Dickerson, Goshen.  
Axnell, br g, Axtell, John Dickerson, Goshen.

Peaceful, b m, Norval, Almont, George S. Jillett, Middletown.  
Stella G., b m, Sweepstakes, Middletown.

2:21 CLASS TROTTING—PURSE \$500.  
Cherrycroft, ch h, Nutwood, Cuyler, Glenmore Farm, Glenmore, N. J.  
Elval, b m, Kremlin, Miss Alice, Arden Farms, Goshen.

Lou Mitchell, br m, Direct, John Daley, New York City.  
Santos, br g, Eagle Bird, G. D. Brinkerhoff, Fishkill-on-Hudson.

Agnes Morell, gr m, Independence, Howard Hayden, Brooklyn.  
Redwed, s g, Touchstone, Fanny, J. E. Hinkle, Bernhorts, Pa.

Wilkes Pointer, b g, Wilkes Mount, Clark Nickler, Waterbury, Conn.  
Norvet, b g, Norval, B. H. Demarest, Readville, Mass.

Chanty, s g, B. H. Demarest, Readville, Mass.  
Miss Patchen, b m, Linkwood, Harry Rites, Baltimore, Md.

Zattler, b g, Warwick Boy, J. F. Gibson, New York City.  
Lady Andover, b m, Jersey Volunteer, L. C. Manley, Philadelphia, Pa.

Flora Nutwood, b m, Nutwood, L. C. Manley, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Legend, ch m, Melville, Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.

McLaughlin Maid, ch m, Hugh McLaughlin, Middletown, E. C. Moser, Parkville.  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1898.

2:15 CLASS—PACING, PURSE \$500.  
Red Lake, b h, Red King, Sweepstakes, Glenmore Farm, Glenmore, N. J.

Emma E, ch m, Allandorf, Almont, T. H. Camp, Norwich, Conn.  
Helen R, b k m, John Dickerson, Goshen.

Little Daisy, Young Kirkwood, John O'Blens, Dundee Lake, N. J.  
Joe Nelson, Perdure, W. A. Kaler, Yonkers, N. Y.

Grace C, b m, Judge Rice, Santefe, F. W. Hitting, Shillington, Pa.  
Iveta, b k m, Gambetta Wilkes, D. H. Nichols, Parkville, L. I.

U S Bond, b g, Frank Noble, Frank Howell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
Mithra, ch m, Advertiser, Frank Howell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

O M C, gr h, Abron Medium, Harry Rites, Baltimore, Md.  
Cinder Alcyoner, b g, Alcyoner, Cinderella, Alcyoner Farm, New York City.

Neil Alcyoner, g g, Alcyoner, Neilson, Alcyoner Farm, New York City.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1898.

2:29 CLASS, TROTTING PURSE, \$400.

Cerible, b g, Kentucky Prince, Simon Walsh, Montgomery.  
Alpa C, b h, Anteo, Red Wilkes, John Cado, Brooklyn.  
Minnie Russell, b m, Happy Russell, John Dickerson, Goshen.

Larrie Russ, br g, Elial G, Valley Chief, St. Lawrence Stock Farm, Canton, O.  
Rosemont, g m, Almont Pilot, Elting Harp, New Paltz.

Belle Leland, b m, Bellman, Nora, Maplewood Stock Farm, Roadstown, N. J.  
Norcole, b g, Noris, M. P. Divey, Gravesend, L. I.

Monty, b g, Guy Wilkes, Monty Rose, D. U. Maloney, White Plains.  
Star Kirk, b k, Startle, D. U. Maloney, White Plains.

Calla Lily, ch m, Strathmore, J. F. Gibson, New York.  
Sable Alcyoner, b k m, Alcyoner, Judith, Alcyoner Farm, New York City.

Don D, b h, Sweepstakes, J. S. Murray, Chester.  
Budd, b k s, Guy Wilkes, J. S. Murray, Chester.

Uhlund, b g, Semicolon, S. S. Gross, Gloversville.  
Stella G., b m, Beecher, George S. Jillett, Middletown.

Peaceful, b m, Norval, George S. Jillett, Middletown.  
Garland M., ch g, Nuthurst, Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.

Tillie M., b k m, Sweepstakes, George C. Furman, Warwick.  
PURSE \$400, 2:25 CLASS, THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UNDER, TROTTING.

Grace Lake, ch f, Red Lake, LeGrand, Glen Moore Farm, Glen Moore, N. J.  
Del Bar, b h, Del March, Aberdeen, J. F. Smith, Enfield.

Helen Grace, ro m, Blue Dawn, Kentucky Prince, Thomas Bradl, Goshen.  
Brigam Belle, b s, Bellman, Nellie Chelen, Maplewood Stock Farm, Roadstown, N. J.

Helen Simmons, b f, Simmons, Sultan, F. I. Smith, Leighton, Pa.  
Antouio, b h, Antouio, Kentucky Prince, W. H. Ludlum, Goshen.

Miss Overton, br f, Wilton, Sweepstakes, Ed. S. Hedges, New York City.  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1898.

2:30 CLASS—PACING, PURSE \$400.  
Blue Bird, ro m, Eagle Bird, Hambrino, F. P. Clark, New Haven, Conn.

Peter H, b g, Kentucky Wilkes, Hambleton Messenger, O. H. Albensius, Jersey City.  
George K, Adrian Wilkes, W. A. Kaler, Yonkers.

Frank W, b g, Red Prince, Howard Hayden, Brooklyn.  
Jimmy's Girl, Plush, John Goldsmith, James Elliott, Philadelphia.

Thursday, br m, Noonday, Director, H. P. Lippincott, Jersey City.  
Annie Hartman, b m, Morisco, Latham, Hartman & Meyer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bobolink, br m, Wilton, Red Wilkes, P. Donovan, Waterbury, Conn.  
May Budd, b m, Earle Medium, J. S. Murray, Chester.

Chetwynd, b g, Chetwood, R. L. Davis, Lyndbrook, L. I.  
Katherine M, Old Homestead Farm, Lizzie, Old Homestead Farm.

Clover, b m, Gambetta Wilkes, Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.  
The Kid, br g, Director, Jay Gould, C. A. Thompson, New York City.

Poetess, ch m, Actuary, Mambrino Chief, Jr., C. A. Thompson, New York City.  
Nettie Plummer, Harry Plummer, George F. Furman, Warwick.

2:18 CLASS—TROTTING, PURSE \$500.  
Highland Boy, s g, G. Remsen, Maude Drew, James Arkell, Plainfield, N. J.

Kittie Newman, s m, Red Wilkes, Albert Bryant, Mattenwan.  
Midway Prince, b k h, Mountain Prince, Prince of Orange, J. A. Sheeley, Ellenville, N. Y.

Vera, b m, Viking, Bona Fide, St. Lawrence Stock Farm, Canton.  
Myrtle Boy, b k g, Myrtleton, Dictator, H. P. Lippincott, Jersey City.

Norvet, b g, B. H. Demarest, Readville, Mass.  
Chanty, s g, B. H. Demarest, Readville, Mass.

Carrie, b m, Autograph, Geo. Richards, Dover.  
Edsall, b g, Clayton Edsall, L. E. Manley, Philadelphia.

Joe Mark, s b, Joe Brigham, Grecian Chief, S. W. Markham, Syracuse.  
Black Storm, b h, Geo. Simmons, Mollie Wood, Geo. H. Fatter, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rubber, b k m, Wilton, W. M. Cobb, Spring Mills.

## THURSDAY.

2:24 CLASS TROTTING—PURSE \$500.

Junmye, b k foal, Directum, Redwood, F. P. Clark, New Haven, Conn.  
Perry, br g, Sidney, W. K. Smith, Tiffin, Ohio.

Critic R, b m, Norval, Perigene, J. A. Morrison, White Plains.  
Kitty Newman, s m, Red Wilkes, C. D. Brinkerhoff, Fishkill-on-Hudson.

Larrie Russ, br g, Elial G, Valley Chief, St. Lawrence Stock Farm, Canton, N. D.  
Puck, Windsor Stable, Brooklyn.

Ducker Boy, ch g, Lindenwald, Kate, Joe Dycoff, Livingston.  
Wynode Maid, s m, Code, Orange County, H. W. Davis, Camden, N. J.

Wilhelm Meister, br h, Almonte Wilkes, Aberdeen, Hartman & Meyer, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Monty, b g, Guy Wilkes, Monty Rose, D. U. Maloney, White Plains.

Star Kirk, b k s, Startle, D. U. Maloney, White Plains.  
Tattler, b k g, Warwick Boy, J. F. Gibson, New York City.

Lady Andover, b m, Jersey Volunteer, L. C. Manley, Philadelphia.  
Flora Woodnut, b m, Woodnut, L. C. Manley, Philadelphia.

Dimple, J. S. Murray, Chester.  
Silverlet, b k g, Silver Chimes, R. L. Davis, Lyndbrook, L. I.

Lacha, br m, Simmons, Haw Patch, L. J. Martin, Newton, N. J.  
Erie, b k g, Pheasant, Oak Hill Farm, Legend, ch m, Melville, Goshen.

Norah L, b m, Robert (Lemon), Middletown.  
Roan Roy, ro g, East Light, Strathmore, E. C. Moser, Parkville.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1898.  
2:19 CLASS PACING—PURSE \$500.

Emma L, ch m, Allandorf, Almont, T. H. Camp, Norwich, Conn.  
Flare Up, b m, Charles Derby, John Dickerson, Goshen.

D. H. Grand, b g, Gen. Stanton, Supervisor, R. L. Marsteller, South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Lotus, b m, Sir John, Winfield Scott, Lieming Carr, Stony Creek, Canada.

Desire, ro g, Wilkes, Wilkes, John Hart, Dover, N. J.  
Luke Morgan, b g, Luke Broadhead, D. H. Nichols, Parkville, L. I.

Lord Belgrave, b h, Dark Night, Glencoe Wilkes, Chas. Winters, New York.  
Annie T, b k m, Gem Wilkes, Windsor Stables, Brooklyn.

Robe Crant, ch g, Apelwood, Clark Nickler, Waterbury, Conn.  
U S Bond, b g, Frank Noble, Frank Howell, Poughkeepsie.

Dewey D, b g, Quartermaster, Nutwood, D. U. Maloney, White Plains.  
Cinder Alcyoner, b g, Alcyoner, Cinderella, Alcyoner Farm, New York.

Carl Brown, br g, Indianman, Thomas Grady, Philadelphia.  
Jack Shiels, b g, Ross Wilkes, Old Homestead Farm, Middletown.

Mr. Fullerton, b g, Young Fullerton, Geo. S. Jillett, Middletown.  
Daisy J, b m, Montjoy, Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.

Watchman, b g, Sentinel Wilkes, Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.  
2:13 CLASS TROTTING—PURSE \$500.

Venita, ch m, Gillig, T. H. Camp, Norwich, Conn.  
Fostina, br g, Sidney, Dr. O. H. Albensius, Jersey City.

Fred Kohl, b k h, Guy Wilkes, John Dickerson, Goshen.  
Legene, b h, Mountain Prince, Prince of Orange, J. A. Sheeley, Ellenville, N. Y.

Allen Dare, g g, Black Hawk, McGregor, Red Wilkes, F. W. Biting, Shillington, Pa.  
Kate McCracken, b m, Geo. O. Smith, Orange, N. J.

Orange Chief, b h, Orange Blossom, Geo. Rites, Baltimore, Md.  
Sam L, D. P. Higgins, Pleasure Bay, N. J.

2:34 CLASS TROTTING—PURSE \$400.  
Lady Wellington, ch m, Gen. Wellington, Reddy, Arden Farms, Goshen.

Merabile, b g, Kentucky Prince, Simon Walsh, Montgomery.  
George Wedge, b g, Red Wedge, Elial G, John Cado, Brooklyn.

May Coast, b m, Nut Coast, Lady Mambrinet, S. C. Thompson, Washington, D. C.  
Postmaster, br g, Quartermaster, Biggers Rattiker, H. P. Lippincott, Jersey City.

Rosemont, g m, Almont Pilot, Elting Harp, New Paltz.  
Quick Step, Lexington Chief, Jr., Henry Cook, Brooklyn.

Brigam Belle, b h, Bellman, Nellie Chelen, Maplewood Stock Farm, Roadstown, N. J.  
Monty, b g, Guy Wilkes, Monty Rose, D. U. Maloney, White Plains.

Star Kirk, b h, Startle, D. U. Maloney, White Plains.  
Elwood, b g, B. H. Demarest, Readville, Mass.

Pierrot, b h, Antonio, Kentucky Prince, W. H. Ludlum, Goshen.  
Calla Lilly, Strathmore, J. F. Gibson, New York City.

Sable Alcyoner, b k m, Alcyoner, Judith, Alcyoner Farm, New York City.  
Don D, b h, Sweepstakes, J. S. Murray, Chester.

Budd, b k h, Guy Wilkes, J. S. Murray, Chester.  
Island Boy, b g, Almonte, R. L. Davis, Lyndbrook, L. I.

Stella G, b m, Beecher, George S. Jillett, Middletown.  
Peaceful, b m, Norval, George S. Jillett, Middletown.

Frank Murray, b g, Polonius, Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.  
Timerton, b g, Galliano Rex, Aragon, C. A. Thompson, New York City.

Zamonia, b m, Robert McGregor, Legacy, C. A. Thompson, New York City.  
Tillie M, b k m, Sweepstakes, George F. Furman, Warwick.

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